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GETTING

Too Much For Our Money is the Story Going Round.

If a statement made last Saturday by a well known citizen is true, it will be well for everyone in St. Johns to sit up and take notice. It is to the effect that one of the conductors on the St. Johns car line, wishing to relieve the inconvenience the St. Johns patrons are subjected to in order to travel to and from Portland, reported to his superior that more cars on the St. Johns line would relieve the congestion and facilitate the transaction of business for all concerned.

Imagine the surprise of the railroad man when the answer came back to him that the street car company did not intend to make any improvements in the service, "because they were already giving the people too long a ride for five cents and we don't care to have them build up out there."

If this rumor is correct steps should be taken at once to correct the misapprehension of the official giving the information. St. Johns and her people are patient enough. During the heated spell not a complaint was made because the old winter cars were pressed into service. People sweated and smiled, if they did not enjoy the smells. The open summer cars were pressed into service to carry people out to the Oaks where they could be whipsawed out of a few cents. Later, when the rains begin and a few of these open cars are put on the St. Johns line for the convenience of the company, nobody will murmur.

But when the patrons of the line beyond Piedmont, especially the St. Johns people, are compelled to wait at both ends long enough for two cars to fill up, and then are told that they are getting too much for their money, it is rubbing it in. St. Johns and her people have been pretty good to the railroad and it behooves the company to reciprocate.

Dogged the Postoffice

It has been difficult at times during the past two weeks for the residents of the city to say positively just where the dog pound is located. Many had an idea it was at Simons' barn, but by the number of canines in and about the postoffice quite a few thought a change of location had been made. A bob-tailed shepherd dog had a sleeping place in the doorway for a couple of days. Everybody stepped over him, supposing his owner was inside. Then a black and tan curled himself in a corner and snapped at any one disturbing his slumbers. Besides the horde of dogs and daws following their owners to the postoffice were the juveniles with small puppies in their arms. Then there was the robust female with her "little tootsy wootsy" under her arm pushing her way through the crowd. Oh, it was a dog-gone shame the way those dogs carried on.

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PACKING PLANT

Will Soon Be a Veritable Hive of Industry.

The indications are that in a very short time hundreds of skilled mechanics and laborers will find employment in the construction of the immense packing plant projected by Swift & Co. east of the city on Columbia slough. The engineers have been busy for the past fortnight perfecting plans for beginning the work, and contractors are now estimating on filling in 2,000,000 cubic yards of earth. This filling represents only the preliminary work. The large dredges on the river will be employed dredging a channel in the slough to enable the ocean going vessels to land at the docks. Extensive docks will also be built, requiring thousands of piles and dock timbers. As soon as a suitable landing place is made for the river and ocean craft the packing plant will begin, including abattoirs, cold storage rooms, engine rooms, ice plant, glue factory, fertilizer rooms and cattle sheds.

These buildings will be placed at different points on the 1,700 acres owned by the packers. To reach them many miles of side tracks will have to be built. The engineers in charge of the work say the plant will be as modern and up to date as money can make it. It is estimated that nearly two years will be required to complete the plant.

UNLUCKY 13.

Thirteen Inaccuracies Told on the Thirteenth Day of the Month.

Editor Review: For the publication of a paragraph containing the largest possible number of lies, I wish to call the attention of your readers to an article in the Portland Telegram of date of August 13. There were thirteen inaccuracies, or, to be more frank, lies, in the article about St. Johns. I herewith note the article in question with the number of lies affixed to each one of them:

"Saloon list grows. St. Johns to have two new ones. (Lie No. 1) Expenses up with revenues. Two new buildings are being erected in St. Johns for saloons (lie No. 2) and when these are filled the main street of the town will show six saloon signs (lie No. 3) in a couple of blocks, and twenty-five real estate dealers. (Lie No. 4) A year ago the town had no saloons, and its municipal expenses were low, the recorder and marshal (lie No. 5—the city has no marshal but a police officer) receiving the only salaries (lie No. 6) and the recorder but \$40 a month. Since the saloons have been admitted at the rate of one a month (lie No. 7) and \$1000 have been received from each, the town expenses have jumped to keep pace with the new income. (Lie No. 8.) The recorder has a salary of \$1000 a year and an assistant (lie No. 9), the city engineer has two assistants, (he always has had them), the town advertising has jumped to ten cents a line (lie No. 10), and columns of it are run weekly (lie No. 11), two volunteer companies organized and uniformed (lie No. 12), and a police court instituted with daily sessions. (Lie No. 13.)"

There seems to be a bad streak of "yellow" somewhere. It does seem as if the nearby papers should tell the truth—or come somewhere near it. W. L. Thorndyke, City Recorder, St. Johns.

Notice.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to the firm of McKeon & Thorndyke or R. W. McKeon are requested to call and settle. Anyone having bills against the above parties will please present them for payment.

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